



# City of Austin EMPLOYEES CARE *Combined Charities Campaign*

## COACCC NEWS

Official newsletter for the City of Austin's Annual Combined Charities Campaign  
COACCC 2020 runs from **Oct. 1** through **Nov. 6**.

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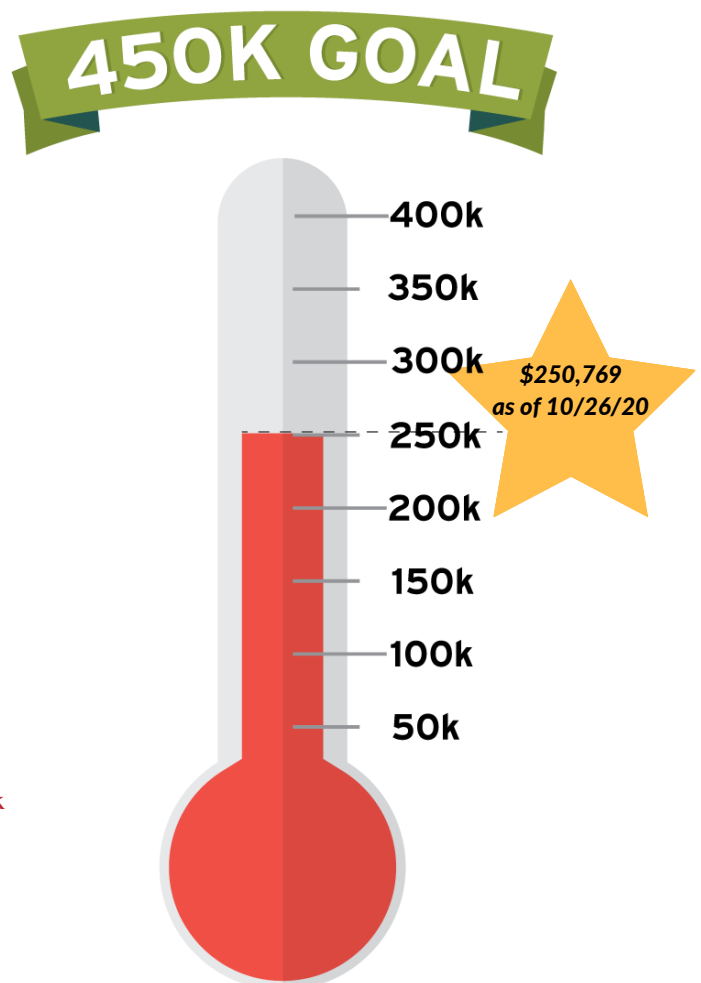
### Week 3 Recap

You heard right – **We're half way!!** With week 3 behind us, we're officially over the half way mark for both the campaign duration and campaign goal!

As of Monday, Oct. 26, we're at **\$255k of our \$450k** goal. Our objective is in sight. Let's keep it going until **Nov. 6** deadline.

Kudos to all for an amazing week 3!

A reminder that participating in COACC is strictly optional. Employees are encouraged to participate, but in no way required.



**DONATE HERE**

# Leaderboard

Special kudos to the departments below for their outstanding participation.

## Very Large Departments (1k employees or greater)

**AUSTIN ENERGY**

**11.50% participating employees**

**↑ from 2.24% in Week 2**

**Strong Second Place**

**AUSTIN WATER**

**3.33% participating employees**

## Large Departments (500-999 employees)

**PUBLIC WORKS**

**16.03% participating employees**

**↑ from 3.04% in Week 2**

**Strong Second Place**

**AUSTIN PUBLIC HEALTH**

**1.62% participating employees**

## Medium Departments (200-499 employees)

**AUSTIN WATERSHED DEPARTMENT**

**26.35% participating employees**

**↑ from 14.97% in Week 2**

**Strong Second Place**

**AUSTIN PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**19.72% participating employees**

## Small Departments (100 to 199 employees)

**LAW**

**22.86% participating employees**

**↑ from 15.24% in Week 2**

**Strong Second Place**

**HOUSING & PLANNING DEPARTMENT**

**14.14% participating employees**

## Very Small Departments (99 employees or fewer)

**OFFICE OF REAL ESTATE**

**26.47% participating employees**

**↑ from 17.65% in Week 2**

**Strong Second Place**

**OFFICE OF THE CITY AUDITOR**

**14.29% participating employees**

[Click here to check your department's stats](#)



# Charities Showcase

Your contribution can help so many wonderful organizations in Austin and beyond. Each week, we'd like to showcase some of these amazing groups.

[Check out the website for the full list.](#)

## Habitat for Humanity International

Habitat for Humanity partners with people in your community, and all over the world, to help them build or improve a place they can call home. Habitat homeowners help build their own homes alongside volunteers and pay an affordable mortgage. With your support, Habitat homeowners achieve the strength, stability and independence they need to build a better life for themselves and for their families. Through our 2020 Strategic Plan, Habitat for Humanity will serve more people than ever before through decent and affordable housing.



## Caritas of Austin

Caritas of Austin believes that when every person has a stable place to call home, they can realize their full potential and contribute to our community. We build wellbeing by making sure that people have a safe home, access to healthy groceries, jobs that provide a reliable living wage, and educational opportunities to learn life skills. All of us need a sturdy foundation and layers of support in our lives to thrive; that's what creates a strong community. Our innovative, personalized and proven approach to building wellbeing and ending homelessness creates a more vibrant Austin for everyone.



# 'Why I Give'

Each week, we want to highlight your stories about what contributing to COACCC means to you. If you would like to share your story, please contact [Jorge.Ortega@austintexas.gov](mailto:Jorge.Ortega@austintexas.gov).

This week, hear from [Laura Polio & Emi Johnson](#) with Austin Public Library and [Olga Ovcharenko](#) at the Office of the City Auditor.



## FAQ'S

You've got questions, we've got answers.

### **Q: Can I contribute via a paper check?**

A: Of course! Be sure to include your paper pledge along with your check so funds can be allocated correctly. Mail checks to

COACCC c/o EarthShare of Texas  
P.O. Box 144842  
Austin, TX 78714

### **Q: Can I scan & email payroll deduction forms?**

A: Yup! Paper pledges can be scanned and emailed to [coacc@austintexas.gov](mailto:coacc@austintexas.gov).

*Pro Tip:* Need a scanner? Download a photo scanner app such as Turbo Scan or Adobe Scan!

### **Q: These FAQs are helpful...where can I reference previous questions?**

A: So glad you asked...Google it! -- Just kidding! :)  
Check the COACCC FAQs database.

Still have questions? Submit yours to:  
[Jorge.Ortega@austintexas.gov](mailto:Jorge.Ortega@austintexas.gov).

### **Send us your COACCC pics!**

If you would like to share a story, idea, video, or photos please contact [Jorge.Ortega@austintexas.gov](mailto:Jorge.Ortega@austintexas.gov).

